

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Page1 line 1-2	Section Title, Paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page1 line 19	Section Key words, Paragraph1
Abstract	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1-2, line22-39	Section abstract Parapraph1
(no references)	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1-2, line 27-29	-Section abstract Pagraph1
	3с	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2, line29-34	Section abstract Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2, line34-39	Section abstract Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2-3, line42-58	Section abstract Paragraph1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3, line 61	Section Case presentation paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3 line 61-64	Section Case presentation paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3 Line67-70	Section Case presentation paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3 Line67-70	Section Case presentation paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3 Line64-65	Section Case presentation paragraph1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3- 4 Line60-94	Section Case presentation Paragrah4
Diagnostic	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3 Line 70-74	Section Case presentation Paragraph2
Assessment	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page5 Line 116-117	Section Case presentation Paragraph3
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3 Line73-74	Section Case presentation Paragraph2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4 Line90-94	Section Case presentation Paragraph4
Therapeutic	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4 Line83-90	Section Case presentation Paragraph 4

Intervention	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)		Section Case presentation Paragraph4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	The patient did not change in	therapeutic intervention

Follow-up and	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4, line90-94	Section Case presentation Paragraph4
Outcomes	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4, line 90-94	Section Case presentation Paragraph4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4, line90-94	Section Case presentation Paragraph4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4, line90-94	Section Case presentation Paragraph4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page6-7, line137-145	Section discussion Paragraph1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page5-6, line118-130	Section discussion Paragraph1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page5, line112-113	Section discussion Paragraph1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page7, line149-152	Section conclusion Paragraph1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page5, line114-116	Section discussion Paragraph1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	

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